



# nnual Report

For the

**TOWN OF ORFORD  
N. H.**

For the year

**1905**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

# **OFFICERS**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF ORFORD**

Embracing Those of Selectmen, Treasurer,  
School Board, Etc.

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**FEBRUARY 15, 1905.**



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GRASSLAND

Grassland, unbroken by roads or buildings  
and sparsely timbered.



## ANNUAL REPORT.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,      Selectmen  
LEWIS FRANKLIN,      of  
WALTER S. HORTON,      Orford.

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1904.

226 Polls.....	\$22,600 00
Real estate.....	268,795 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	23,472 00
352 Horses.....	23,282 00
2 Mules.....	175 00
41 Oxen.....	2,675 00
875 Cows.....	20,109 00
343 Neat stock.....	6,308 00
560 Sheep.....	1,509 00
9 Carriages.....	450 00
Money at interest.....	8,100 00
Stock in Trade.....	36,520 00
Mills and machinery.....	3,550 00
	————— \$417,545 00

### Money Tax for 1904.

State tax.....	447 00
County tax.....	884 00
Town charges.....	1,000 00
Highways and bridges.....	1,600 00
Support of schools by vœ.....	1,100 00
Town note and interest.....	550 00
Town Library.....	44 40
Support of schools by law.....	894 00
Percent by law .....	161 32
	————— \$6,680 72
Rate per cent.....	1.60

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Isaac Willard,	Dr.	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904.....	\$1,928	36
Received from County of Grafton.....	18	53
Received from State Treasurer Literary fund...	107	80
Received from State treasurer, State savings Bank tax.....	204	28
Received from State treasurer, school fund law of 1899.....	368	00
Received from State treasurer, high school tuition	34	71
Received from State treasurer, bounty on hedge- hogs.....	57	50
Received School Rents.....	111	66
Received from G. N. Russell, horse collar.....	3	00
Received from Michel Fisher, tax.....	1	95
Received from William B. Hall, fine.....	10	00
Received from S. R. Morrison, tax 1903 less abatements.....	787	40
Received from school board, books sold.....	1	05
Received from S. R. Morrison, tax 1904.....	6,000	00
Received from W. R. Harris, dog licenses.....	137	03
Received from S. G. Hannaford, S.J. Corliss order	65	00
		\$9,836 27

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Dist. No. 1.—A. J. RICHARDSON, Surveyor.

Services as surveyor.....	\$16	00
Labor, man and team.....	16	75
Paid for supplies.....		75
J. H. Archer.....		75
C. A. Cutter.....		3 00
H. T. Braynard.....		3 00
Leroy Stetson.....		1 50
J. E. Foote.....		36 00
G. E. Foote.....		1 25
Carroll Bean.....		3 00
G. S. Hastings .....		23 10
		\$105 10

## Breaking Snow Paths.

Paid E. H. Cross.....	2 00
Paid G. E. Foote.....	11 50
Paid J. H. Archer.....	1 25
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	\$14 75

District No. 2, J. D. Cross, Surveyor,

Services and team work.....	\$103 75
Paid W. F. Rhodes.....	18 60
Paid A. J. Talman.....	14 75
Paid W. R. Harris.....	25
Paid C. L. Bean.....	1 25
Paid F. B. Brown.....	6 00
Paid H. S. Allen.....	1 50
Paid J. Currier.....	6 25
Paid J. H. Daniels.....	50
Paid L. C. Butman.....	20 00
Paid Cushman Bros.....	2 00
Paid B. F. Trussell.....	2 00
Paid C. H. Butman.....	4 50
Paid E. Marsh.....	4 20
Paid J. T. B. Bailey.....	1 50
Paid O. W. Stetson.....	1 50
Paid G. A. Hibbard.....	4 50
Paid Wilder Brown.....	4 50
Paid G. E. Weeks.....	60
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	\$198 15

## Snow Paths.

Paid J. D. Cross.....	40 95
Paid G. A. Hibbard.....	2 95
Paid F. B. Brown.....	1 25
Paid G. H. Belford.....	5 80
Paid J. Currier.....	1 00
Paid C. S. Blodgett.....	1 50
Paid W. J. Ackerman.....	78
Paid Charles Hubbard.....	23
Paid W. Lathe.....	83
Paid Cushman Bros.....	2 15

Paid G. N. Russell .....	1 35
Paid W. B. Claflin.....	8 92
Paid H. E. Morrison.....	1 20
Paid C. L. Bean.....	6 26
Paid E. C. Franklin.....	25
Paid W. E. Downing.....	3 45
Paid G. E. Weeks.....	7 10
Paid J. S. Weeks.....	5 34
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	\$91 31

## District No. 3, G. F. Niles Surveyor,

Paid G. F. Niles, services .....	\$31 50
Paid G. F. Niles, man and team.....	37 00
Paid A. J. Talman.....	4 50
Paid W. F. Rhodes .....	9 00
Paid M. G. Bean.....	17 25
Paid J. T. B. Bailey.....	3 00
Paid L. Marsh .....	9 45
Paid E. C. Allen.....	1 25
Paid L. M. Roberts.....	1 11
Paid L. C. Butman.....	10 00
Paid C. H. Butman.....	75
Paid J. H. Talman.....	1 50
Paid G. W. Mousley.....	3 00
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	\$129 31

## Snow Paths.

Paid G. F. Niles .....	16 25
Paid S. E. Greenley.....	3 50
Paid M. G. Bean.....	5 60
Paid W. F. Rhodes.....	30
Paid William Pebbles.....	50
Paid H. F. Clough.....	60
Paid E. C. Allen.....	60
Paid W. R. Lathe.....	90
Paid T. H. White.....	45
Paid J. H. Talman.....	2 00
Paid G. W. Mousley.....	7 59
Paid D. C. Marsh.....	5 25
Paid Champlain Realty Co.....	6 75
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	\$50 29

## District No. 4, E. C. Franklin Surveyor.

Paid E. C. Franklin, services and labor.....	\$76 00
Paid Wm. Stetson.....	2 40
Paid A. O. Sanborn.....	33 00
Paid N. F. Gardner.....	4 50
Paid L. F. Luce.....	3 75
Paid J. G. Stickney.....	1 00
Paid G. E. Foote.....	2 25
Paid R. L. Simonds.....	21 59
Paid J. D. Cross.....	15 00
Paid Wanner Thompson.....	7 50
Paid Thomas Mason.....	4 50
Paid W. Brown.....	5 50
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	\$176 99

## Snow Paths.

Paid E. C. Franklin.....	\$12 45
Paid W. B. Hall.....	4 60
Paid W. W. Thompson.....	75
Paid E. L. Lemere.....	82
Paid T. Mason.....	3 00
Paid J. G. Stickney.....	17 70
Paid Wm. Stetson.....	1 20
Paid H. A. Fuller.....	1 50
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	\$42 02

## 1903.—District No. 5, D. Y. Simpson, Surveyor.

Paid D. Y. Simpson, services and labor.....	\$11 00
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## Snow Paths.

Paid D. Y. Simpson.....	20 33
Paid J. W. Chase.....	3 29
Paid F. R. Pease.....	4 50
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	\$39 12

## 1904.—F. R. PEASE, Surveyor.

Paid F. R. Pease, services.....	\$43 46
Paid W. Rollins.....	2 25

Paid H. Sanders.....	12 00
Paid F. Rollins.....	3 10
Paid C. E. Payer.....	8 25
Paid C. M. Pease.....	4 75
Paid W. Bartlett.....	2 25
Paid C. Woods.....	75
Paid J. W. Chase.....	2 25
Paid W. L. Chase.....	75
Paid H. Clough.....	5 04
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	\$84 85

#### Snow Paths

Paid W. L. Chase.....	5 40
Paid J. W. Chase.....	1 20
Paid H. H. Pease.....	4 20
Paid C. M. Pease.....	1 50
Paid H. Clough.....	1 44
Paid F. R. Pease.....	5 00
Paid D. Y. Simpson.....	30
Paid Fred Mack.....	2 70
Paid H. Sanders.....	45
Paid F. Rollins.....	2 70
Paid Ida R. Savage.....	5 05
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	\$29 94

#### Lumber and Plank.

Paid S. W. Perkins.....	\$130 30
Paid G. F. Niles.....	7 72
Paid E. C. Chase.....	72
Paid G. F. Trussell.....	73 25
Paid G. F. Trussell, plank and timber for Town house.....	6 91
Paid J. W. Crowe, for drawing plank.....	6 00
Paid L. C. Butman, drawing plank.....	1 25
Paid Isaac Willard.....	55 00
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	\$281 15

#### SELECTMEN.

##### Expense of Highways and Bridges.

Paid A. J. Richardson, team on road machine..	\$355 00
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G. M. Patch, painting iron bridge.....	8 00
R. O. Carr, stone picks.....	1 25
R. O. Carr, paint for iron bridge.....	4 00
E. S. Pease, supplies.....	2 58
John Hadlock Blade for road machine.....	8 50
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	\$379 33

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. C. Clark, care of water.....	3 00
J. Hall, care of water, 1903-1904.....	5 00
F. C. Bradford, care of water.....	3 00
H. G. Sanders, care of water.....	3 00
G. E. Foote, care of water.....	2 00
Mary Woods, care of water, 1903-1904.....	6 00
John Hartwell, care of water.....	2 00
C. W. Rutledge, snowing river bridge.....	13 00
C. W. Rutledge, cleaning river bridge.....	1 50
A. D. Quint, labor on river bridge.....	16 75
Bert Stetson, labor on river bridge.....	8 75
W. H. Streeter, labor on river bridge.....	2 25
B. C. Corliss, repairs on river bridge.....	1 40
G. H. Belford, services at River bridge, 1903 and 1904.....	2 00
S. M. Braynard, copying invoice book.....	5 00
J. H. Archer, resetting grave stones.....	11 00
J. H. Archer, care of cemetery.....	20 00
W. B. Claflin, care of cemetery.....	5 00
H. H. Pease, care of cemetery.....	5 00
H. T. Braynard, services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	18 05
H. T. Braynard, expense to Lebanon.....	2 35
C. M. Kenyon, land damage.....	5 00
E. W. Cushman, member of school board.....	31 97
E. P. Stone, member of school board.....	45 00
C. M. Gale, member of school board.....	23 30
G. F. Niles, services as truant officer and for enumeration of scholars.....	14 44
G. F. Niles, driving hearse.....	28 00
G. F. Niles, services as dog constable.....	4 00
E. P. Stone, amount paid Fairfield on Hall Case.....	2 78

E. P. Stone, trip to Lebanon on Hall Case	3 72
E. P. Stone, freight and express.....	6 67
W. R. Harris, services as Town Clerk.....	35 30
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children..	3 25
S. R. Morrison, services as moderator.....	4 00
S. R. Morrison, collecting school rents, two years.....	11 17
S. R. Morrison, collecting taxes.....	133 87
Lewis Franklin, services as selectman.....	52 50
Harvey T. Braynard, services as selectman	54 54
Walter S. Horton.....	39 00
Geo. N. Russell.....	9 00
George N. Russell, overseer.....	2 00
E. C. Chase, returning certificates of births and deaths.....	4 25
W.R. Barnes, returning certificates of births and deaths.....	4 00
E. W. Cushman, supervisor and check list..	15 00
E. C. Franklin, supervisor.....	7 00
Isaac Willard, supervisor.....	2 50
G. F. Niles, ballot clerk.....	2 00
H. W. Snow, ballot clerk.....	2 00
E. P. Stone, ballot clerk.....	2 00
C. L. Bean, ballot clerk.....	2 00
J. S. Weeks, services as fire ward.....	3 00
W. S. Horton, services as fire ward.....	3 00
W. S. Horton, labor on Town House.....	2 00
O. W. Stetson, labor on Town House.....	1 05
W. S. Horton, expense on road machine....	1 00
D. C. Clark, services as auditor.....	2 50
W. S. Horton, trustee of library.....	44 40
C. M. Gale, services at Indian Pond school house, 1903.....	3 95
John Hartwell, damage to sheep.....	12 00
J. H. Archer, care of Rider lot in cemetery	2 34
Helen F. Corliss, services as school board.	14 50
E. C. Eastman, tax book.....	1 43
Silsby and Co., check list.....	1 92
Osborne Town reports.....	21 75
Town note and interest.....	550 00

## KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY TUITIONS.

Carlie P. Russell.....	38 00
Alice L. Washburn.....	22 00
Cora E. Barnes.....	38 00
Henry F. Washburn.....	38 00
Charles F. Pierce.....	11 00
Helen G. Willard.....	16 00

## HAVERHILL ACADEMY.

Dell Downing.....	10 00
Claremont Stevens high school.	
Robert Chamberlain.....	9 00
New Hampton.	
Bertha G. Gale.....	6 00
Henniker High School.	
Fred Cutting.....	10 00
Woodsville High School.	

Will T. Rutledge.....	6 00
Isaac Willard, treasurer.....	35 00
Isaac Willard, Mdse.....	2 34
Isaac Willard, express and books.....	14 77
Bounty paid on Hedgehogs.....	57 75
Helen F. Corliss, school supplies.....	4 95
E. P. Stone, school supplies.....	203 10
G. W. Lamprey, for taking affidavit.....	1 00
J.H.Archer, care of Rider and Randlett lots	4 50
Burial permits.....	2 00
Isaac Willard treasurer of school board.....	2,785 74
	—————
	\$4,666 30

## State Tax.

State Tax.....	\$447 00
County tax.....	\$787 53

## County Poor.

Fred Williams, supplies.....	7 10
Supplies for trancient paupers.....	10 43
Care of Eliza Boardman.....	48 75
W. A. Stetson, for trancient paupers.....	1 25

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\$67 55

## Town Library Trustee.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904.....	11 96
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Received from Town.....	44 40	
		\$56 36
Due trustee.....		
		\$5 12
Contra.		
Paid for leaflets.....	\$3 85	
Two Fire assessments.....	94	
Librarian.....	12 00	
Books.....	43 94	
For expenses.....	75	
		\$61 48

#### Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Rider estate.....	100 00
Randlett estate.....	50 00
Int. at 3%	

#### RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905.....	\$1,928 36
Received on taxes of 1903, less abatements.....	787 40
Received on taxes of 1904.....	6,000 00
Received from all other sources.....	1,121 05
	\$9,836 81

#### Contra.

Paid for highways and bridges.....	\$1,073 73
Paid for lumber and plank.....	281 15
Paid for snow paths.....	256 43
Miscellaneous.....	4,666 30
State and County taxes.....	1,234 53
County poor.....	16 10
Cash on hand.....	2,307 05
	\$9,835 29

#### Resources of the Town.

Due from county of Grafton.....	\$67 53
Surplus revenue literary fund.....	107 80
Uncollected taxes, 1904.....	680 72
Due from Bradford Savings Bank.....	49 54
From State tuition of scholars.....	34 71
Cash on hand.....	2,307 05
	\$3,247 35

**Liabilities.**

Orford bridge notes.....	1,000 00
Interest on same.....	16 00
Due school district for Indian Pond school house	500 00
Due Old Home Week Association.....	50 00
Balance due Dame hill Cemetery fund.....	36 46
West Cemetery perpetual fund.....	150 00
	—————
	\$1,752 46

Resources over liabilities, Feb. 15, 1905..... \$1,494 89

**Statement of School.**

Money Feb. 15, 1905.....	\$4,404 18
Amount due district.	
School tax by law.....	894 00
Support of schools by law.....	1,100 00
State literary fund.....	107 80
State appropriation by law, 1899.....	368 00
Savings Bank tax.....	204 28
School rents.....	111 66
Dog licenses.....	125 03
	—————
	\$7,314 95
Received from Town.....	2,785 74
	—————
Due school district.....	\$4,529 21

I have examined the reports of the selectmen, treasurer and school board, and find them to be satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted

DANIEL C. CLARK, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Generally speaking, we may consider the past year a successful one in Orford's school history. With one exception the schools have been in charge of teachers who have filled the positions for several terms previous to this year and their recent work has been fully up to the standard of excellence established in the past which has been so satisfactory to most people interested in our educational institutions.

At the upper street school we found it necessary to employ three different teachers, we believe each labored faithfully for the best interests of those in their charge. If results did not always seem to warrant the effort expended it could only be charged to the peculiar environment of some pupils who attend this school which we believe is responsible for a regrettable lack of appreciation of what the child owes the teacher in the way of obedience and personal effort.

The school board has found it necessary to call upon the truant officer somewhat more frequently than usual. There has been same improvement in the matter of attendance though there have been a few cases where this has been far from what it should be. Our schools call for as large an expenditure as any other department of our town affairs and perhaps taxes are raised and paid more cheerfully for schools than for any other purpose. We believe that the public good demands that every child of school age, unless physically or mentally incapable, should be present every day the schools are in session and we intend to do all in our power to attain such a condition.

We wish to call the attention of those who propose to send scholars to high schools or academies within the state to the fact that they should notify the school board of their intention before doing so, as otherwise there may be a question raised as to the liability of the town to pay the tuition.

For more detailed information you are referred to the treasurer's report and to the table of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. STONE.

For the School Board.

## ORFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

In account with Isaac Willard, Treasurer.

## CHARGED WITH

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904..... 268 39

## FROM THE TOWN OF ORFORD.

Savings Bank tax.....	\$204 28
Literary fund.....	107 80
Law of 1899.....	368 00
Town tax by law.....	894 00
Town tax by vote.....	1,100 00
School rents.....	111 66
	----- \$3,054 13

## Contra.

By paid various divisions as follows:

## ORFORD STREET DIVISION.

J. H. Archer, cleaning school house.....	\$7 50
Shirley Chamberlain, transportation pupils.....	20 00
Warner W. Thompson, transportation of pupils.....	147 00
Geo. W. Carr, transportation of pupils.....	133 50
R. H. Hannaford, work on water and repairs..	8 20
E. C. Chase, lumber.....	1 65
W. S. Putney, work.....	2 00
R. O. Carr, axe, glass, brooms and other sundries	2 67
Various parties for wood.....	58 00
Ina F. Cutting, teaching.....	256 00
Grace E. Stone,.....	320 00
E. P. Stone, labor and cash paid out on water..	10 95
True Carr, janitor.....	16 50
John Mann, janitor and extra work on wood etc	49 80
E. P. Stone, cash paid for supplies.....	1 68
	----- \$1,035 45

## ORFORDVILLE DIVISION.

Willard R. Harris, service as janitor.....	\$64 00
Everett L. Gage, transportation of pupils.....	55 00
George W. Mousley, transportation of pupils....	76 50

Moses G. Bean, transportation of pupils.....	147	70
Mary Bailey, cleaning school house.....	11	50
E. S. Pease, glass and broom.....		40
Walter S. Putney, repairs.....		50
Geo. M. Huckins, 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords wood .....	37	12
Harold F. Clough, sawing wood, .....	4	95
Harold F. Clough repairs,.....		50
C. L. Cushman, work on wood.....	3	00
F. H. White, repairs on school house.....	1	00
M. H. Randall, sundries.....		60
Chas. L. Bean, wood.....		2 00
Edyth M. Clough, teaching.....	256	00
Florence A. Russell, teaching.....	288	00
E. W. Cushman, sundries.....		40
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		\$940 17

## UPPER STREET DIVISION.

C. A. Cutter, cleaning school house and setting glass .....	\$2	25
F. C. Bradford, transportation of pupils.....	13	00
W. B. Hall, transportation of pupils.....	2	50
A. E. Sanford, transportation of pupils.....	1	65
L. F. Luce, transportation of pupils.....	1	75
Fred Dennis, wood.....	13	50
Dana Stevens, care of school house.....	1	00
Edd Morey, banking school house.....	1	50
Rosie P. Smith, teaching and care of school house	67	00
Emma A. Edwards, teaching and care of school house.....	78	00
Earle E. Foote, teaching and care of school house	79	00
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		\$261 15

## DAVISTOWN DIVISION.

William Bartlett, transportation of pupils.....	\$10	00
W. E. Downing, transportation of pupils.....	15	00
Harry G. Saunders, janitor.....		9 30
Harry G. Saunders, wood and work on same...	10	50
Mabell C. Pease, cleaning schoolhouse.....	1	00
Addie L. Flanders, teaching school.....	217	00
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		\$262 80

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul Lang, insurance on school property at Davistown, Orfordville and Orford street....	\$96 00
Moses G. Bean, order given by school board for transportation of pupils on Jan. 27, 1904....	10 00
G. W. Carr, transportation pupils, winter term 1904.....	70 00
E. P. Stone, services, hotel bill and team hire in Hall case.....	5 00
W. A. Abbott, graduation programs.....	4 00
Sylvia M. Sherwin, reference books.....	17 00
Isaac Willard, supplies.....	4 20
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Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$206 20
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	348 36
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	\$3,054 13

Name of School	Term	Teachers.	No. Weeks	Av. No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Visitors	Geography	Language	Physiology	U. S. History	Algebra	No. Pupils registered for year	Wages of teachers per month		
		Upper Street,	1	Rosie B. Smith,	10	17	14.45	8	18	18	8	1	18	\$26.00	
			2	Emma A. Edwards,	11	10	10	7	19	16	7	1	1	28.00	
		Earl E. Foote,	3	Earl E. Foote,	11	13	11.25	0	11	13	6	0	0	28.00	
		Addie L. Flanders,	1	Addie L. Flanders,	10	20	17.3	52	17	21	9	2	23	28.00	
		Addie L. Flanders,	2	Addie L. Flanders,	11	21	18	30	22	23	14	0	3	28.00	
		Addie L. Flanders,	3	Addie L. Flanders,	10	18	14.5	27	8	19	15	16	10	28.00	
Ville, Primary,		Edyth M. Clough,	1	Edyth M. Clough,	11	28	25.6	4	22	32	27	16	0	33	32.00
		Edyth M. Clough,	2	Edyth M. Clough,	11	23	18.33	0	19	23	13	0	0	0	32.00
		Edyth M. Clough,	3	Edyth M. Clough,	10	19	13	7	8	19	12	0	0	0	32.00
		Florence A. Russell,	1	Florence A. Russell,	11	26	23.5	9	16	26	25	20	26	8	36.00
Ville, Grammar,		Florence A. Russell,	2	Florence A. Russell,	11	29	26.33	4	12	29	28	16	29	13	36.00
		Florence A. Russell,	3	Florence A. Russell,	10	26	22.5	9	9	26	26	15	26	18	36.00
		Ina F. Cutting,	1	Ina F. Cutting,	11	37	33.5	27	13	38	38	19	19	0	32.00
Street Primary,		Ina F. Cutting,	2	Ina F. Cutting,	11	37	30.5	21	14	38	38	21	21	0	32.00
		Ina F. Cutting,	3	Ina F. Cutting,	10	28	22	10	5	28	28	19	19	0	32.00
Street Grammar,		Grace E. Stone,	1	Grace E. Stone,	11	33	30.7	16	13	33	33	20	33	7	40.00
		Grace E. Stone,	2	Grace E. Stone,	11	30	28.2	10	16	30	30	24	30	6	40.00
		Grace E. Stone,	3	Grace E. Stone,	10	30	28	33	12	30	30	24	30	8	40.00

Births registered in the Town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex to Lives at Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name	Residence of Mother	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	
									No. of Child	Age of Father
Jan. 29	Maurice Sidney Baker	M	9 Henry G. Baker	Inez A. Smith	Orford	Blacksmith	Orford	Orford	44	33
Feb. 10	Ruth Margaret Ramsey	F	3 Uri C. Ramsey	Ruth E. Tallman	Orford	Laborer	Piermont	Orford	39	38
Feb. 13	Doris E. Gardner	F	3 Ned F. Gardner	Hattie L. Cunningham	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	29	26
Mar. 2	Wallace Berkley Bean	M	6 Charles L. Bean	Carrie E. Gardner	Orford	Farmer	Sandwich	Lyme	51	41
Mar. 11	Irving S. Bedell	M	3 Harry G. Bedell	Nellie E. Stinson	Orford	Farmer	Lyman	Haverhill	42	30
Mar. 13	Silver	F	1 Charles A. Silver	L. Blanche Dimick	Orford	Farmer	Jefferson	Lyme	22	19
Mar. 28	Leberge	F	2 Joseph Leberge	Ardell Lamontagne	Orford	Farmer	Piermont	Canada	27	20
Mar. 29	Flossie Dell Rhodes	F	7 Wilbur Rhodes	Emma L. Simpson	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Waits River	39	41
Mar. 30	Chester George Greenley	M	7 Samuel E. Greenley	Lavina L. Rugg	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	46	37
Mar. 30	Charles E. Greenley	M	4 Fred W. Brown	Grace DeGosch	Orford	Farmer	Warren	West Fairlee Vt	28	22
April 6	Walter O. Mousley	M	2 Oliver C. Mousley	Lela S. Sweet	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Lyme	28	22
Apr. 10	Max Kendall	M	1 Max Kendall	Mabel M. Davis	Fairlee	Farmer	Orford	Munsonville PQ	18	18
Apr. 22	Walter H. French	M	3 Walter H. French	Frances Knight	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Hartland	41	33
May 3	Della F. Marsh	F	9 David C. Marsh	Delta F. Smith	Orford	Farmer	West Fairlee	Corinth	37	32
May 28	Robert William Carr	M	1 Henry H. Carr	Emma L. Harris	Orford	Merchant	Hanover	Whitney Point NY	24	21
May 31	Alfredta Mack	F	1 Fred Mack	Mabel A. Ramsey	Orford	Farmer	Piermont	Orford	28	17
July 7	Sweett	M	3 Curtis S. Sweett	Carrie O. Valley	Orford	Laborer	Norwich	Lyme	28	21
July 19	Harlow Milton Gardner	M	6 Frank H. Gardner	Martha A. Smith	Orford	Blacksmith	Lyme	Lyme	39	33
Aug. 2	Rollins	F	3 Willis A. Rollins	Laura Durant	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Torsham	29	29
Aug. 16	Still	F	3 Eugene L. Still	Clara R. Clogston	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orange	44	42
Aug. 19	Charles A. Payer	M	2 Charles E. Payer	Lara A. Alexander	Orford	Farmer	St. Leon, PQ	Burke Vt.	32	30
Aug. 23	Stetson	M	1 Louis O. Stetson	Bessie M. Drury	Piermont	Neat Cutter	Orford	Moncton N. B.	32	20
Aug. 28	Gilbert	F	1 Leon O. Gilbert	Della A. Fay	Newton Mass	Conductor	Orford	Worcester Mass	26	20
Place of Birth of each, Orford										
Color of each, white										

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLARD R. HARRIS  
Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the Town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Age in Years at time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of	Occupation	Parents	Birthplace of	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Feb. 8	Orford	Elwin D. Marsh	Orford	21 Laborer	West Fairlee	George D. Marsh	Topsham Vt.	Farmer	Farmer	1	George W. Lamprey Orford	
		Flora A. Bailey		16 Domestic	Orford	Mary Dickerson	West Fairlee Vt.	Housewife	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace	
May 12	Lyme	Charles E. Still	Orford	24 Farmer	Manchester	Alpha N. Bailey	Andover Mass.	Mechanic	Mechanic			
		Charles E. Still		26 Domestic	Manchester	Mary Niles	Orford	Housewife	Housewife			
		Maggie M. Shay	Orford	23 Farmer	Piermont	Benjamin W. Still	Still Hancock	Farmer	Farmer			
		Maggie M. Shay		19 Domestic	Jordan River	Mary E. Bragg	West Fairlee	Housewife	Housewife			
June 1	Orford	Willard R. Harris	Orford	26 Liverymen	Stockbridge	Ruben Harris	Manchester	Housewife	Housewife			
		Maude McPherson	Orford	25 Domestic	Demison Ia.	Lucretia Peebles	Orford	Farmer	Farmer			
		Eddie E. Smith	Orford	26 Barber	Hyde Park Vt.	Jason H. McPherson	Brookfield NS	Housewife	Housewife			
		Augusta Johnson	Chicago Ill.	18 Teacher	Orford	Cornelia Holden	Jordan River	Farmer	Farmer			
Aug. 31	Piermont	Levi J. Ladeau	Orford	26 Barber	Orford	John R. Smith	Orford	Housewife	Housewife			
		Dora C. Smith	Orford	18 Teacher		Mary J. Perkins	Barnard Vt.	Mechanic	Mechanic			
Oct. 27	Piermont					August Johnson	Demison Ia.	Housewife	Housewife			
						Elizabeth Peterson	Hyde Park Vt.	Farmer	Farmer			
						Frank Ladeau	Frank Ladeau	Housewife	Housewife			
						Pauline Tauchs	Alphonso Smith	Lyme	Lyme			
						Clarinda Worthen	Clarinda Worthen	Worthen	Worthen			

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Deaths registered in the town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth Years Months Days	Occupation or Profession of Wife/Married or Widowed	Birthplace of Father Mother	Name of Father Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 27	Orford	Asahel W. Newcomb	72 11 19	Orford	M Farmer	Thetford, Vt	Asahel W. Newcomb	Laura Taylor
Feb. 11	"	Ruth M. Ramsey	72 11 19	Orford	M Farmer	Orford	Ulric A. Ramsey	Ruth E. Talman
Mar. 2	"	William H. Evans	40 2 21	Belmont, NY	M Laborer	Piermont	Daniel S. Evans	Anna E. McAll
Mar. 9	"	Grace L. Saunders	68 2 11	Orford	M Laborer	Orford	Harry G. Saunders	Nettie L. Mack
Mar. 15	"	Levi G. Sheldon	68	Orford	M Laborer	Orford	George A. Sheldon	Sarah N. Avery
Mar. 30	"	Infant son of Fred Brown	Orford	M	S None	Warren	W. Fairlee, Vt	Grace DeGoosh
May 8	"	Harry Boardman	35	20 Piermont	M	Canada	George Boardman	Jennie Goodwin
May 9	"	William C. Tallman	35	9 12 Orford	M	Orford	Charles C. Tallman	Emily J. Bickford
June 3	"	Alfreitta Mack	35	2 Orford	F	Piermont	Fred Mack	Mabel A. Ramsey
July 20	"	Catharine W. McPherson	82 22 Lunenbg	NS	M Housewife	AnnapolisCo NS	Calvin Wheelock	Mary Penell
Aug. 19	"	John W. Lamphrey	70	121 Orford	M Farmer	Hampton	Samuel Lamprey	Eunice Dutton
Aug. 24	"	John H. Clogston	51	3 18	M Farmer	Orford	Abner P. Clogston	Rachel Gould
Aug. 25	"	Charles H. Hubbard	67	7 16 Bangor, Me	M Farmer	Hampton	Orford	Susan Biffield
Aug. 27	"	Concord Marinda Lamprey	64	6 20 Orford	S Domestic	Hampton	Elisha Lamprey	Mary S.
Sept. 12	Orford	Helen A. Kent	52	5 29 Orford	F Domestic	Hampton	Moses Kent	.....
Dec. 18	"	Elizabeth Morey	68	5 4 Thetford, Vt	F Housewife	Stratford, Vt	Simeon Newcomb	.....
Dec. 30	"	Roxana Simonds	82	11 22 Stratford, Vt	F Housewife	Stratford, Vt	Noah Roberts	Mary Cam

Color of each white

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## TOWN OF ORFORD, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Orford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a District Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the District will vote to rescind the vote taken in 1901 to build a school house in the Indian Pond neighborhood, so called.
6. To see what disposition the district will make of the money raised for the purpose stated in Article 5.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the repairs of the school house in the Bickford district, so called.
8. To appoint a committee to expend any money raised under Article 7.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Orford, the 13th day of February, 1905.

CHARLES M. GALE,	}	School Board,
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,		
EDWARD P. STONE,		

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CHARLES M. GALE,	}	School Board,
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,		
EDWARD P. STONE,		

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:—You are notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.
5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the circulating library building.
6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the road leading past the A. W. Newcomb place to the Norris road so called.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred five.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,      } Selectmen  
 LEWIS FRANKLIN,      } of  
 WALTER S. HORTON,      } Orford.

A true copy.—Attest:

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,      } Selectmen  
 LEWIS FRANKLIN,      } of  
 WALTER S. HORTON,      } Orford





